



# **NATIONAL DRUG FILE (NDF)**

## **USER MANUAL**

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## Introduction

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The National Drug File (NDF) V. 4.0 software module provides standardization of the local drug files in all Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers (VAMCs). Standardization includes the adoption of new drug nomenclature and drug classification, and links the local drug file entries to data in the National Drug files.

For drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), VAMCs have access to information concerning dosage form, strength and unit; package size and type; manufacturer's trade name; and National Drug Code (NDC). The NDF software lays the foundation for sharing prescription information among VAMCs.

With this version of NDF, a new design of the NATIONAL DRUG file (#50.6) will lay the foundation for timely data releases by Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) personnel to field facilities using the NDF Management System. As new drug products are released, this information can be quickly sent to facilities. Pharmacy end users will be able to match (classify) a greater percentage of their local drug files for new products. Update/delivery of data will be controlled by PBM personnel. Frequent updating of NDF will be possible with minimal time for installation and downtime.

In addition to the redesign of NATIONAL DRUG file (#50.6), Version 4.0 will provide the following enhancements:

- Addition of new fields to NDF, such as National Formulary and restriction indicators.
- Lay foundation for interfaces to other Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) software to update NDF fields for new/revised drug information.
- Update current NDF with new/revised product information.
- Creation of an Application Programmer's Interface (API) to accommodate all existing VISTA software Database Integration Agreements (DBIAs) with NDF.
- A clean-up of associated files, such as DRUG MANUFACTURER (#55.95), DRUG UNITS (#50.607), etc.
- Incorporation of approved enhancement requests by Pharmacy/Information Resources Management (IRM) end users.

## Related Manuals

*National Drug File V. 4.0 Release Notes*

*National Drug File V. 4.0 Installation Guide*

*National Drug File V. 4.0 Technical Manual/Security Guide*

## Icons

Icons used to highlight key points in this manual are defined as follows:



Indicates the user should take note of the information.



## Pharmacy Pre-Installation Preparation

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### Entering National Drug Codes

The National Drug File (NDF) software uses National Drug Codes (NDCs) in an initial automatic process of matching a drug in the local DRUG file (#50) with a drug in the National Drug files. It is important to make sure that as many drugs as possible have been assigned their correct NDCs.

The more complete and accurate the NDC fields in the local DRUG file (#50), the more effective the automatic matching process.

It is important that you enter all National Drug Codes (NDCs) in the local DRUG file (#50) using Pharmacy Data Management's (PDM) option *Drug Enter/Edit* [PSS DRUG ENTER/EDIT] before the IRM staff installs this version of the software. The correct NDC format is

Manufacturer Code	-	Product Code	-	Package Code
(1 - 6 characters)		(1 - 4 characters)		(1-2 characters)

The correct NDC format: 4-4-2, 5-3-2, 5-4-1, or 5-4-2 (e.g., 0023-2323-01)

Please note that the software *will not* insert the dashes in the NDC for you; therefore, you must include the dashes when you enter the information.

## Menu

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### National Drug File V. 4.0 Menu

REMA Rematch/Match Single Drugs [PSNDRUG]  
VER Verify Matches [PSNVFY]  
SVER Verify Single Match [PSNVER]  
MERG Merge National Drug File Data Into Local File [PSNMRG]  
AUTO Automatic Match of Unmatched Drugs [PSNAUTO]  
CLAS Allow Unmatched Drugs to be Classed [PSNSTCL]  
[Locked: PSNMGR]  
RPRT National Drug File Reports [PSNSUBM]  
LDF Local Drug File Report [PSNLDG]  
VAGN Report of VA Generic Names from National Drug [PSNVAGN]  
ATMP Report of Attempted Match Drugs [PSNEXC]  
PROD VA Product Names Matched Report [PSNPFN]  
NOCL Local Drugs with No VA Drug Class Report [PSNOCLS]  
CLVA VA Drug Classification [PSNCLS]  
DFL NDF Info from Your Local Drug File [PSNRPT]  
SUPL Supply (XA000) VA Class Report [PSNSUPPLY]  
MANC Manually Classed Drugs Report [PSNMCLS]  
NMAT Local Drugs with NO Match to NDF Report [PSNONDF]  
\*LOCF Local Formulary Report [PSNFRMLY] [Locked: PSNMGR]  
NATF National Formulary Report [PSNNFL]  
DDIN Drug-Drug Interaction Report [PSNTER]  
CMOP VA Products Marked for CMOP Transmission [PSNCMOP]  
PNCL VA Product Names By Class Report [PSNCLPR]  
LDPN Local Drug/VA Print Name Report [PSNVAPRINT]  
INQ Inquiry Options [PSNQUER]  
LINQ Inquire to Local Drug File [PSNVIEW]  
\*\*PNIN Inquire to VA Product Info For Local Drug [PSNLOOK]  
NDCU NDC/UPN Inquiry [PSNUPN]  
NAT Inquire to National Files [PSNACT]  
PMIS Print a PMI Sheet [PSNPMIS]

\* Formerly *Formulary Report*

\*\* Formerly *Lookup National Drug Info in Local File.*

## CONCLUSIONS

## Rematch/Match Single Drugs

This option allows you to rematch entries which are incorrectly matched or could not be matched automatically. *Report of Attempted Match Drugs* will list those items which the software attempted to match but could not; it should be printed before this option is executed. This option may be used until all entries in the local DRUG file (#50) that can be matched have been matched. It should be used to match any new drug added to the local DRUG file (#50). This option screens for inactive date and searches the DEA, SPECIAL HDLG field (# 3) to determine if one of the following values exists in the field:

0 (zero)	Manufactured in Pharmacy
I	Investigational Drug
M	Bulk Compound Item

You must verify all matches made with this option. Failure to verify a drug that has been matched will prevent that drug from being merged when the *Merge National Drug File into Local File* option is executed.

### Example 1: Rematch Manually Classed Drugs

```
Select National Drug File Menu Option: REMA Rematch / Match Single Drugs

Enter name of drug from your local drug file and a match
with the National Drug File will be attempted.
Press return at the "Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: " prompt to exit.

Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: VAPONEPHRINE EPINEPHRINE RACEMIC 2.25% SOL.
N/F

Match local drug EPINEPHRINE RACEMIC 2.25% SOL. N/F with
ORDER UNIT:
DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 1
DISPENSE UNIT:

No NDC to match...

I will attempt to match the NDCs from your SYNONYMS.

Match made with EPINEPHRINE RACEMIC 2.25% SOL. N/F
Now select VA Product Name

1 EPINEPHRINE (EPI-PEN JR) 0.15MG/0.3ML INJECTOR INJ,SOLN AU100 E0198
2 EPINEPHRINE (EPI-PEN) 0.3MG/0.3ML INJECTOR INJ,SOLN AU100 E0197
3 EPINEPHRINE 0.15MG/0.3ML INJ INJ,SOLN AU100 E0099
4 EPINEPHRINE 0.16MG/SPRAY SUSP,INHL,ORAL INHL,ORAL RE102
5 EPINEPHRINE 0.1MG/ML INJ INJ,SOLN AU100 E0100
6 EPINEPHRINE 0.2MG/SPRAY INHL,ORAL AEROSOL,ORAL RE102
7 EPINEPHRINE 0.3MG/ML INJ INJ,SOLN AU100 E0101
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## Example 1: Rematch Manually Classed Drugs (cont.)

```
8 EPINEPHRINE 0.5MG/ML INJ      INJ,SOLN  AU100
9 EPINEPHRINE 1MG/ML INJ      INJ,SOLN  AU100  E0015
10 EPINEPHRINE 1MG/ML INJ,SYRINGE,1ML      INJ,SOLN  AU100  E0205

Enter your choice or press return to continue: 1
      Is this a match < Reply Y, N or press return to continue > : Y

CHOOSE FROM:
1      1      SYRINGE
2      0.3 ML  INJECTOR,AUTOMATIC
3      6 X 0.3 ML  INJECTOR,AUTOMATIC
4      OTHER  OTHER
      Enter Package Size & Type Combination: 2

Local drug EPINEPHRINE RACEMIC 2.25% SOL.
matches    EPINEPHRINE (EPI-PEN JR) 0.15MG/0.3ML INJECTOR
PACKAGE SIZE: 0.3 ML
PACKAGE TYPE: INJECTOR,AUTOMATIC

< Enter "Y" for yes >
< Enter "N" for no >
< Press return for next drug or "^" to quit>      OK? : Y

Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: <RET>

Remember, these matches must be verified using the options "Verify Matches" or
"Verify Single Match" and then merged using the option "Merge National Drug File
Data Into Local File".

Select National Drug File Menu Option: <RET>
```

## Example 2: Rematching Drugs Matched, Verified, and Merged to NDF

```
Select National Drug File Menu Option: REMA  Rematch / Match Single Drugs

Enter name of drug from your local drug file and a match
with the National Drug File will be attempted.
Press return at the "Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: " prompt to exit.

Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: TIMOLOL 0.5% OPHT SOLN 5ML      OP101

This drug has already been matched and classified with the
National Drug File.
Do you wish to match/rematch it? N// Y

Match local drug  TIMOLOL 0.5% OPHT SOLN 5ML
                                ORDER UNIT: BT
                                DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 1
                                DISPENSE UNIT: BT(5ML)
I will try to match NDC:  0006-3367-03  to NDF.

Local drug TIMOLOL 0.5% OPHT SOLN 5ML
matches    TIMOLOL MALEATE 0.5% SOLN,OPH
PACKAGE SIZE: 5 ML
PACKAGE TYPE: BOTTLE
      Is this a match ?
Enter Yes or No: YES// <RET>

Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: <RET>

Remember, these matches must be verified using the options "Verify Matches" or
"Verify Single Match" and then be merged using the option "Merge National Drug File Data
Into Local File".
```

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### Example 3: Rematch—Selecting Inactive Drug

```
Select National Drug File Menu Option:  REMA Rematch / Match Single Drugs

Enter name of drug from your local drug file and a match
with the National Drug File will be attempted.
Press return at the "Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: " prompt to exit.

Select DRUG GENERIC NAME:  SALICYLIC ACID 4% TOP SUSP                N/F
                           10-30-98
This drug has an Inactivation date in the future. Do you want to continue? y (Yes)

Match local drug  SALICYLIC ACID 4% TOP SUSP                N/F      with
                                ORDER UNIT:
                                DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS:
                                DISPENSE UNIT:

No NDC to match...

        I will attempt to match the NDCs from your SYNONYMS.

Local drug SALICYLIC ACID 4% TOP SUSP
matches    ERYTHRITYL TETRANITRATE 10MG TAB
PACKAGE SIZE: 100
PACKAGE TYPE: BOTTLE
            Is this a match ?
Enter Yes or No: YES//  <RET>

Select DRUG GENERIC NAME:  <RET>

Remember, these matches must be verified using the options "Verify Matches" or
"Verify Single Match" and then be merged using the option "Merge National Drug File
Data Into Local File".
```

## Verify Matches

[PSNVFY]    **Synonym: VER**

With this option you can loop through the list of matched but unverified drugs and verify each one. It is not necessary to verify all matches at once. You can press the Return key to skip any entries you do not want to verify. It will also allow you to rematch a drug if you do not like the match. This option can be used any time after drugs from the local DRUG file (#50) have been matched with drugs in the National Drug files using the options *Rematch/Match Single Drugs*, or *Automatic Match of Unmatched Drugs*.

All matched drugs must be verified. Unverified matches are stored in the NATIONAL DRUG TRANSLATION file (#50.612), and will not merge until they are verified. To ensure accuracy one individual should match the drugs and another verify the matches.

Print VA Product Names Matched report to have a list of unverified matched drugs in the same order they will appear on the screen for verification.

### Example: Verify Match

```
Select National Drug File Menu Option: VER  Verify Matches

LOCAL DRUG NAME: RACEPINEPHRINE 0.157% INH SOLN                N/F
                        ORDER UNIT:
                        DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS:
                        DISPENSE UNIT:

VA PRODUCT NAME: EPINEPHRINE,RACEMIC HCL 2.25% SOLN,INHL
VA PRINT NAME: EPINEPHRINE,RACEMIC HCL 2.25% INHL SOLN      CMOP ID: E0109
VA DISPENSE UNIT: ML                                     MARKABLE FOR CMOP: YES
      PACKAGE SIZE: OTHER
      PACKAGE TYPE: OTHER
VA CLASS: RE102  BRONCHODILATORS,SYMPATHOMIMETIC,INHALATION
INGREDIENTS:
NATIONAL FORMULARY INDICATOR: NO
NATIONAL FORMULARY RESTRICTION:

< Enter "Y" for yes, "N" for no >
< Press RETURN to Pass to Next Drug >

      Is this a match ?
Select National Drug File Menu Option: <RET>
```

**[PSNVER]    Synonym: SVER**

All matched drugs must be verified. Unverified matches are stored in the NATIONAL DRUG TRANSLATION file (#50.612) and will not merge until they are verified. To ensure accuracy one individual should match the drugs and another verify the matches.

```
Select National Drug File Menu Option: SVER Verify Single Match

Enter name of drug from your local drug file and if the
drug has been matched, you will be asked to verify the match.
Press return at the "Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: " prompt to exit.

Select DRUG GENERIC NAME:      RACEPINEPHRINE 0.157% INH SOLN                N/F

LOCAL DRUG NAME: RACEPINEPHRINE 0.157% INH SOLN                N/F
                                ORDER UNIT:
                                DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS:
                                DISPENSE UNIT:

VA PRODUCT NAME: EPINEPHRINE,RACEMIC HCL 2.25% SOLN,INHL
VA PRINT NAME: EPINEPHRINE,RACEMIC HCL 2.25% INHL SOLN      CMOP ID: E0109
VA DISPENSE UNIT: ML                                         MARKABLE FOR CMOP: YES
    PACKAGE SIZE: OTHER
    PACKAGE TYPE: OTHER
VA CLASS: RE102 BRONCHODILATORS,SYMPATHOMIMETIC,INHALATION
INGREDIENTS:
NATIONAL FORMULARY INDICATOR: NO
NATIONAL FORMULARY RESTRICTION:

< Enter "Y" for yes, "N" for no >
< Press RETURN to Pass to Next Drug >

        Is this a match ?

Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: <RET>

Remember, these matches, after verified, must then merged using the
option "Merge National Drug File Data Into Local File".
```

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## Example 2: Verify Single Match, Drug Not Matched

```
Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: BLEOMYCIN 15 UNIT INJ  
This entry has not been matched to verify.  
Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: <RET>
```

## Example 3: Verify Single Match, Drug Already Verified

```
Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: FLUOROURACIL 500MG/10ML INJ AN300  
CHEMOTHERAPY  
This entry has already been verified.  
Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: <RET>
```



## Merge National Drug File Data Into Local File

[PSNMRG]    Synonym: MERG

Before proceeding you should contact the IRM site Manager to back up the local DRUG file (#50) and the NATIONAL DRUG TRANSLATION file (#50.612). Back-up should be done each time prior to executing this option.

This option merges the matched/verified data from the NATIONAL DRUG TRANSLATION file (#50.612) into the local DRUG file (#50). As the merge is taking place, the software will print a report listing any drugs in the NATIONAL DRUG TRANSLATION file (#50.612) that were not merged (referred to as errors to the merge). Errors are defined as the entries in the NATIONAL DRUG TRANSLATION file (#50.612) that do not have corresponding matches in the local DRUG file (#50). If no errors exist, the report will say "No Errors Found."

You may execute this option at the conclusion of the entire matching/verifying process or after a section of the local DRUG file (#50) has been matched/verified. It is not important that the entire matching or verifying process be complete since only the matched and verified drugs in the NATIONAL DRUG TRANSLATION file (#50.612) will be merged. There must be at least one matched and verified drug in the NATIONAL DRUG TRANSLATION file (#50.612) for the merge to be completed successfully.

You can determine the time that the report will print. To delay the execution of this option, enter the letter Q at the "Select Printer" prompt and you will be prompted to queue the report to the printer.

Merging the NDF fields into the local DRUG file (#50) will not change the contents of the local GENERIC NAME field (#.01). You may wish to edit this field to make the local name match the NDF name.

### Example: Merge National Drug File Data Into Local File

```
Select National Drug File Menu Option: MERG    Merge National Drug File Data
Into Local File
This option will merge NDF fields into your local drug file. This will also
produce an Error Report for entries in the translation file which are not
in the local file if they should exist. These exceptions will not be merged.
```

```
You may queue this report if you wish.
```

```
Select Printer: [Select Print Device]
Do you want your output QUEUED? NO// <RET> (NO)
```

## Automatic Match of Unmatched Drugs

[PSNAUTO]    Synonym: AUTO

This option allows automatic matching by NDC of newer FDA-released drugs in your local file which are manually classed, or have no VA Class assigned. This option proceeds through the local DRUG file (#50) and attempts to match each drug encountered with a drug in the National Drug files. When a match is made, the drug is added to the NATIONAL DRUG TRANSLATION file (#50.612) and must be verified and merged.

Before the automatic matching begins, the prompt below will be displayed on the screen.

```
AUTOMATIC MATCH by NDC Code process will begin. It will begin. It will attempt to
match all items that are not presently MATCHED to the National Drug File.
Are you sure you want to continue?  N//
```

If you answer YES, the automatic matching process will begin and you will proceed as described below. If you answer NO, or press the Enter key, you will exit from the option.

It is extremely important that as many drugs in the local DRUG file (#50) as possible have correct NDCs assigned to them. If the NDC fields (NDC (#31), SYNONYM (#50.1)) in the local DRUG file (#50) are complete and accurate, the overall effectiveness of the automatic matching process will be greatly improved. If a drug's NDC in the local DRUG file (#50) matches a like NDC in the National Drug files, a match will be made. These matches must be verified and merged. The VA Class assigned by the matching process will override any class previously assigned. This option will screen an inactive past date.

### Example: Automatic Match of Unmatched Drugs

```
Select National Drug File Menu Option: AUTO    Automatic Match of Unmatched Drugs
This option will attempt to automatically match by NDC code, drugs which have
not been matched to the National Drug File. These matches must be verified
and merged.
```

```
AUTOMATIC MATCH by NDC Code process will begin. It will attempt to match
all items that are not presently MATCHED to the National Drug File.
```

```
Are you sure you want to continue ?  N// Y.....
.....
.....
```

```
OK, I'm through. Please verify these matches.
```

## Allow Unmatched Drugs to be Classed

It will be helpful to print the Local Drugs With No VA Drug Class report before executing this option. This option is locked, so only users with the **PSNMGR** key have access. There will be some drugs in the local DRUG file (#50) that cannot be matched. Examples are investigational drugs, supply items, and drugs that are manufactured on site. You may use this option to enter the local DRUG file and assign VA classifications to these drugs.



This option should not be run until at least one merge using the menu option *Merge National Drug File Data Into Local File* has been executed.

There are two sub-options to this option. You will be prompted to answer the question, “Do you wish to automatically loop through all unmatched drugs?” If you answer NO, you may class one drug at a time by entering the local drug generic name or internal number. If you answer YES, the software will loop alphabetically through all drugs that do not have an inactive date and have not been matched, verified, and merged.

If the drug you select was previously classified, the present classification is displayed as a default. You can accept the default by pressing the Enter key, or you can enter a new classification.

### Example: Allow Unmatched Drugs to be Classed (Single Drug)

Select National Drug File Menu Option: **CLAS** Allow Unmatched Drugs To Be Classed

This option allows a VA Drug Classification to be entered for a drug in your local drug file, however, if the drug has been classed through "the National Drug File merge procedure" you cannot change it!

```
Do you wish to automatically loop through all unmatched drugs?
<Reply Y,N or "^" to quit> : N
```

```
Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: CALAMINE LOTION
      1 CALAMINE LOTION (OZ) DE900
      2 CALAMINE LOTION, 4OZ BT DE900 USE FOR INPATIENT WARD STOCK
CHOOSE 1-2: 1
```

```
Select VA DRUG CLASS CODE: DE900 // <RET>
```

```
Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: <RET>
```

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## Example: Allow Unmatched Drugs to be Classed (Loop)

```
Select National Drug File Menu Option: CLAS Allow Unmatched Drugs To Be Classed
```

This option allows a VA Drug Classification to be entered for a drug in your local drug file, however, if the drug has been classed through "the National Drug File merge procedure" you cannot change it!

Do you wish to automatically loop through all unmatched drugs?

<Reply Y,N or "^" to quit> : Y

ABSORBABLE GELATIN FILM (EACH)

Select VA DRUG CLASS CODE: XA900 // <RET>

ABSORBABLE GELATIN SPONGE ,SZ 100,6/BX

Select VA DRUG CLASS CODE: XA900 // <RET>

ABSORBABLE GELATIN SPONGE,SZ 12X7,12/BX

Select VA DRUG CLASS CODE: XA900 // <RET>

ACCUTANE 20MG

Select VA DRUG CLASS CODE: DE751

ACE BANDAGE,3 IN,ELASTIC

Select VA DRUG CLASS CODE: XA100 // <RET>

ACE BANDAGE,4 IN,ELASTIC

Select VA DRUG CLASS CODE: XA100 // <RET>

ACE BANDAGE,6 IN,ELASTIC

Select VA DRUG CLASS CODE: XA100 // <RET>

ACEBUTOLOL 200MG CAP

Select VA DRUG CLASS CODE: CV100 // ^

You can stop the looping process at any time by entering an up-arrow (^) and pressing the Enter key at the "Select VA DRUG CLASS CODE" prompt. The software will flag the last drug you classified and will begin the loop with this drug when you resume the looping process. This will allow you to review the last drug classified before continuing.

**Note:** If a drug has **no default classification** and you press the Enter key rather than enter a class, the software will return you to the main menu.

## Example: Loop Interrupted When No Default Class and No Value Entered

```
Select National Drug File Menu Option: CLAS Allow Unmatched Drugs To Be Classed
```

This option allows a VA Drug Classification to be entered for a drug in your local drug file, however, if the drug has been classed through "the National Drug File merge procedure" you cannot change it!

Do you wish to automatically loop through all unmatched drugs?

<Reply Y,N or "^" to quit> : Y

ABSORBABLE GELATIN FILM (EACH)

Select VA DRUG CLASS CODE: XA900 // <RET>

ABSORBABLE GELATIN SPONGE ,SZ 100,6/BX

Select VA DRUG CLASS CODE: XA900 // <RET>

ABSORBABLE GELATIN SPONGE,SZ 12X7,12/BX

Select VA DRUG CLASS CODE: XA900 // <RET>

ACCUTANE 20MG

Select VA DRUG CLASS CODE: <RET>

```
Select National Drug File Menu Option: <RET>
```

**Note:** The software will not allow you to reassign the VA Classification to a drug that has already been matched, verified, and merged.

## Example: Attempt to Class Item already Matched, Classed, and Merged

```
Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: SODIUM METHOHEXITAL 5GM S.P.      CN202      N/F
SORRY, CLASSIFICATION CANNOT BE CHANGED
Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: <RET>
```

After this option has been completed, print and review *Local Drug With No VA Class Report*.



To change the VA Drug Classification of a drug previously matched automatically by NDC, first attempt to rematch the drug using the *Rematch/Match Single Drugs* option. If that fails, classify the drug manually using this option.

## Using the National Drug File Reports Menu

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### National Drug File Reports Menu

[PSNSUBM]    Synonym: RPRT

This option is a sub-menu containing the following reports:

<i>LDF</i>	<i>Local Drug File Report</i>
<i>VAGN</i>	<i>Report of VA Generic Names From National Drug</i>
<i>ATMP</i>	<i>Report of Attempted Match Drugs</i>
<i>PROD</i>	<i>VA Product Names Matched Report</i>
<i>NOCL</i>	<i>Local Drug with No VA Drug Class Report</i>
<i>CLVA</i>	<i>VA Drug Classification</i>
<i>DFL</i>	<i>NDF Info From Your Local Drug File</i>
<i>SUPL</i>	<i>Supply (XA000) VA Class Report</i>
<i>MANC</i>	<i>Manually Classed Drugs Report</i>
<i>NMAT</i>	<i>Local Drugs With NO Match to NDF Report</i>
<i>LOCF</i>	<i>Local Formulary Report</i>
<i>NATF</i>	<i>National Formulary Report</i>
<i>DDIN</i>	<i>Drug-Drug Interaction Report</i>
<i>CMOP</i>	<i>VA Products Marked for CMOP Transmission</i>
<i>PNCL</i>	<i>VA Product Names By Class</i>

## Local Drug File Report [PSNLDG]   Synonym: LDF

This option generates a report containing selected information about drugs in the local DRUG file (#50). This report lists the local drug name, inactive date, NDC number, and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) value. If your local drug is matched to NDF, and National Formulary and/or Restriction information exists, this is also displayed after the drug name. This report is in a 132 column format and must be sent to a printer.

### Example: Local Drug File Report

Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option: **LDF**   Local Drug File Report  
This report gives you a printed copy of the local drug name, inactive date, NDC, and the DEA value. If your local drug is matched to NDF and National Formulary and/or Restriction information exists, this is also displayed after the drug name. This report requires 132 columns. You may queue the report to print, if you wish.

START WITH GENERIC NAME: FIRST//

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LOCAL DRUG LIST (ALPHABETIC)

#   Not on National Formulary  
R   National Formulary Restriction

LOCAL DRUG NAME	INACTIVE DATE	DEA	NDC
10% FREE AMINE SOLUTION W/O EL A AND Z OINTMENT			85-0096-04
A-METHYL-PARA-TYROSINE CAPS, 25		I	
ABDOMINAL BINDER		S	
ABDOMINAL PAD 7 1/2 X 8   STERI		S	
ABSORBABLE GELATIN FILM   #		6P	9-0433-01
ABSORBABLE GELATIN SPONGE SZ.			9-0031-01
ABSORBABLE GELATIN SPONGE SZ.		S	9--0349-01
ABSORBABLE GELATIN SPONGE SZ.7   #		S	9-0315-02
ABSORBABLE GELATIN SPONGE-100   #		S	9-0353-01
ACE BANDAGE 4 INCH		S	8290-0073-13
ACETAMINOPHEN 1000MG TABLET			
ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG C.T.		6P	333333-3333-33
ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TABLET			839-5080-16
ACETAMINOPHEN 650MG SUPPOS.		9PR	839-6001-92
ACETAMINOPHEN AND CODEINE 30MG   R		3	0045-0513-80
ACETAMINOPHEN ELIX. 160MG/5ML		6	54-3010-50
ACETAMINOPHEN, CODEINE ELIXIR   R		2A	51079-0500-38
ACETAMINPHEN 325MG CT			839-5080-16
ACETAZOLAMIDE 250MG S.T.		6P	364-0400-02
ACETAZOLAMIDE 500MG INJ		6P	205-4466-96
ACETAZOLAMIDE 500MG SEQUELS		6P	5-4465-23
ACETEST 100'S   #		S	193-2381-21
ACETIC ACID 0.25% IRRIG. 500ML		S	0074-6143-09
ACETIC ACID 2% OTIC SOL 15 ML		9P	536-2102-72

## Report of VA Generic Names from National Drug [PSNVAGN]   Synonym: VAGN

This option prints a report of VA Generic Names. You can print all or a specified range of names. This report might be useful during the match and verify options. If you cannot find a match and are asked to type in a VA Generic Name, you can use this list to find the correct generic name. VA Generic Names with more than one ingredient are given alphabetically by ingredient (e.g., acetaminophen/butalbital/caffeine/codeine).

This report requires 80 columns. You can print the report immediately, or delay printing until a later time.

### Example: Report of VA Generic Names From National Drug

Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option: VAGN   Report of VA Generic Names From National Drug

This report gives you a printed copy of the VA Generic Names from the National Drug File. This report may assist you in the matching process. You may queue the report to print, if you wish.

START WITH VA GENERIC NAME: FIRST// <RET>

DEVICE: *[Select Print Device]*

VA GENERIC NAMES FROM THE NATIONAL DRUG FILE  
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VA GENERIC NAME

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ACEBUTOLOL  
ACETAMINOPHEN  
ACETAMINOPHEN/ALUMINUM ACETATE/CHLORPHENIRAMINE/PHENYLPROPANOLAM  
ACETAMINOPHEN/ALUMINUM HYDROXIDE/ASPIRIN/SALICYLAMIDE  
ACETAMINOPHEN/ASPIRIN  
ACETAMINOPHEN/ASPIRIN/CAFFEINE/CODEINE/SALICYLAMIDE  
ACETAMINOPHEN/ASPIRIN/CAFFEINE/HYDROCODONE  
ACETAMINOPHEN/ASPIRIN/CAFFEINE/SALICYLAMIDE  
ACETAMINOPHEN/ASPIRIN/CODEINE  
ACETAMINOPHEN/ATROPINE/ETHAVERINE/SALICYLAMIDE  
ACETAMINOPHEN/BUTALBITAL  
ACETAMINOPHEN/BUTALBITAL/CAFFEINE  
ACETAMINOPHEN/BUTALBITAL/CAFFEINE/CODEINE  
ACETAMINOPHEN/BUTALBITAL/CAFFEINE/HYDROCODONE  
ACETAMINOPHEN/BUTALBITAL/CODEINE  
ACETAMINOPHEN/CAFFEINE/CHLORPHENIRAMINE/HYDROCODONE/PHENYLEPHRIN



## Report of Attempted Match Drugs

[PSNEXC]    Synonym: ATMP

This option generates a report listing all drugs you attempted to match, but for which a match could not be made during the matching process. Even though these drugs were not matched, the software “flagged” each of these drugs and an entry was made in the NATIONAL DRUG TRANSLATION file (#50.612).

This report will include the contents of the DEA, SPECIAL HDLG field (# 3) if the field contains one of the following values:

0 (zero)	Manufactured in Pharmacy
I	Investigational Drug
M	Bulk Compound Item

The report will also include any *inactive* dates found in the local DRUG file (#50).

This report should be printed after the option *Verify Matches* is executed and before the *Merge National Drug File Data Into Local File* option is executed. This is a cumulative report and will include all entries from the very beginning of the matching process until each drug is manually classed. Once a drug has been manually classed, it is automatically deleted from the report.

You may print the report immediately, or delay printing until a later time.

### Example: Report of Attempted Match Drugs

Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option: ATMP    Report of Attempted Match Drugs

This report should be run after the menu option "Verify Matches" and before the menu option "Merge National Drug File Data Into Local File". It gives you a hard copy of the items from your local file for which a match was attempted, but no match was made from the National Drug File. You may queue the report to queue if you wish.

Select Printer:    *[Select Print Device]*

REPORT OF ATTEMPTED MATCH DRUGS		
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LOCAL DRUG NAME	INACTIVE	DEA
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AZATHIOPRINE 50MG ***** N/F TAB		
HALOPERIDOL 0.5MG U/D TAB	1-15-98	
CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE 200MG INJ		
PHENYTOIN SUSP 150MG/6ML U/D		0
OXIDIZED CELLULOSE PADS		S
IV INJECTION SET NO.2C0012		S
CODEINE PHOS. 15MG C.T.		
ANTILYMPHOCYTE GLOBULIN STUDY DRUG		I
BEPRIDIL STUDY CAPSULES, 100MG.		I

## VA Product Names Matched Report [PSNPFN]   Synonym: PROD

This option generates a report listing all drugs that have been matched. The report is not cumulative and will not include entries that have been previously merged into the local DRUG file (#50). The VA Product Names matched report can be printed before and/or after the menu option *Verify Matches*. It should be printed and reviewed before the *Merge National Drug File Data Into Local File* option is executed. This report may also be printed after the auto-match process to review what was matched. It generates a hard copy of the matches selected in the menu option *Automatic Match of Unmatched Drugs* and the option *Verify Matches*.

The data for this report is stored in the NATIONAL DRUG TRANSLATION file (#50.612). If a matched entry has not been verified, it will appear on the report with a special notation NOT VERIFIED. (Refer to the first entries on the following sample report.) User names will only print on the report when those names change; the user who began the automatic match by NDC process will have his or her name printed on the report for those matches.

After reviewing this report, incorrect matches may be rematched by using the menu option *Rematch/Match Single Drugs*.

This report requires 132 columns. You may print the report immediately, or delay printing until a later time.

### Example: VA Product Names Matched Report

Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option: PROD   VA Product Names Matched Report

This report can be run before and/or after the menu option "Verify Matches". It should be run before the menu option "Merge National Drug File Data Into Local File". This report may also be run after the auto-match process to review what was matched. It generates a hard copy of the matches selected in the menu option "Automatic Match of Unmatched Drugs" and the menu option "Verify Matches". This report requires 132 columns. You may queue the report to print, if you wish.

Select Printer: *[Select Print Device]*

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## Example: VA Product Names Matched Report (cont.)

DRUG NAME FROM LOCAL DRUG FILE WITH MATCH FROM NATIONAL DRUG FILE	
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LOCAL DRUG NAME	VA PRODUCT NAME
CHLORAMBUCIL 2MG S.C.T. ORDER UNIT: DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 1 DISPENSE UNIT: ANTINEOPLASTICS,ALKYLATING AGENTS	CHLORAMBUCIL 2MG TAB PKG SIZE: 50 PKG TYPE: BOTTLE VA CLASS: AN100
** NOT VERIFIED **	
CYTARABINE 500MG COMB.PK ORDER UNIT: DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 1 DISPENSE UNIT: ANTINEOPLASTICS,ANTIMETABOLITES	CYTARABINE 500MG/VIL INJ PKG SIZE: 10 ML PKG TYPE: VIAL VA CLASS: AN300
** NOT VERIFIED **	
DACARBAZINE 200MG INJ ORDER UNIT: DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 1 DISPENSE UNIT:	DACARBAZINE 200MG/VIL INJ PKG SIZE: 12 X 200 MG PKG TYPE: VIAL VA CLASS: AN900 ANTINEOPLASTIC,OTHER
** NOT VERIFIED **	
DACTINOMYCIN 0.5MG INJ ORDER UNIT: DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 1 DISPENSE UNIT: ANTIBIOTICS	DACTINOMYCIN 0.5MG/VIL INJ PKG SIZE: 3 ML PKG TYPE: VIAL VA CLASS: AN200 ANTINEOPLASTIC
** NOT VERIFIED **	
FLUOROURACIL 500MG/10ML INJ ORDER UNIT: DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: DISPENSE UNIT: ANTINEOPLASTICS,ANTIMETABOLITES	FLUOROURACIL 50MG/ML INJ PKG SIZE: 10 X 10 ML PKG TYPE: AMP VA CLASS: AN300
** NOT VERIFIED **	
MORPHINE SULF 4MG/ML INJ TUBEX ORDER UNIT: PG DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 10 DISPENSE UNIT: TUBEX	FLUOROURACIL 1% CREAM,TOP PKG SIZE: 30 GM PKG TYPE: TUBE VA CLASS: DE600 ANTINEOPLASTIC,TOPICAL
** NOT VERIFIED **	
FLUOROURACIL 2% TOP.SOL. ORDER UNIT: PG DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 1 DISPENSE UNIT:	FLUOROURACIL 5% CREAM,TOP PKG SIZE: 25 GM PKG TYPE: TUBE VA CLASS: DE600 ANTINEOPLASTIC,TOPICAL
** NOT VERIFIED **	
ZZDICHLORPHENAMIDE 50MG TAB ORDER UNIT: BT DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 100 DISPENSE UNIT: TAB ANTINEOPLASTICS,ALKYLATING AGENTS	LOMUSTINE DOSEPAK (300MG TOTAL) CAP PKG SIZE: 2 X 100 MG/2 X 40 MG/2 X 10 MG PKG TYPE: PACKAGE VA CLASS: AN100
** NOT VERIFIED **	
MECHLORETHAMINE 10MG INJ ORDER UNIT: BT DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 1 DISPENSE UNIT: ANTINEOPLASTICS,ALKYLATING AGENTS	MECHLORETHAMINE HCL 10MG/VIL INJ PKG SIZE: 4 X 20 ML PKG TYPE: VIAL VA CLASS: AN100
** NOT VERIFIED **	

## Local Drugs with No VA Drug Class Report [PSNOCLS]   Synonym: NOCL

This option generates a report of drugs from the local DRUG file (#50) which have no VA drug classification. It will print only the active drugs in the file. This report should be generated after using the *Merge National Drug File Data Into Local File* option. You may wish to print this report **before** and **after** executing the *Allow Unmatched Drugs To Be Classed* option.

This report will display the contents of the DEA, SPECIAL HDLG field (#3) if the field contains one of the following values:

0 (zero)	Manufactured in Pharmacy
I	Investigational Drug
M	Bulk Compound Item

You can print the report immediately, or delay printing until a later time.

### Example: Local Drugs with No VA Drug Class Report

Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option: NOCL   Local Drugs With No VA Drug Class Report

This report should be run after executing the menu option "Merge National Drug File Data Into Local File". It may be useful to print this report before and after executing the "Allow Unmatched Drugs To Be Classed" option. It gives you a hard copy of the drugs from your local drug file which are "active" and have no VA Drug Classification.  
You may queue the report to print, if you wish.

Select Printer: *[Select Print Device]*

#### LOCAL DRUGS WITH NO VA CLASSIFICATION

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NUMBER	LOCAL DRUG GENERIC NAME	DEA
3	BLEOMYCIN 15 UNIT INJ	
4	PEN	
5	CHLORAMBUCIL 2MG S.C.T.	
6	CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE 50MG C.T.	
7	CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE 200MG INJ	
8	CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE 500MG INJ	

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### Example: Local Drugs with No VA Drug Class Report (cont.)

10	CYTARABINE 500MG COMB.PK
12	DACARBAZINE 200MG INJ
13	DACTINOMYCIN 0.5MG INJ
14	DOXORUBICIN 10MG S.P.
15	DOXORUBICIN 50MG S.P.
16	FLUOROURACIL 500MG/10ML INJ
18	FLUOROURACIL 2% TOP.SOL.
20	HYDROXYUREA 500MG CAP
22	MECHLORETHAMINE 10MG INJ
24	MELPHALAN 2MG S.T.
26	METHOTREXATE 2.5MG C.T.
27	METHOTREXATE 25MG/ML S.S.
29	MITHRAMYCIN 2.5MG L.P.
30	MITOMYCIN 5MG INJ
32	PROCARBAZINE 50MG CAP

*[This report has been abbreviated to save space.]*

## VA Drug Classification [PSNCLS]   Synonym: CLVA

This option generates a report of all VA Drug Classification codes and classes. You are given the option of having the classification descriptions printed in the report. You can choose to print all of the drug classifications or a range of classifications. In the following example, the “START WITH” and “GO TO” prompts refer to an alphabetical range in the classification code.

You may print the report immediately, or delay printing until a later time.

### Example: VA Drug Classification Report

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Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option: CLVA   VA Drug Classification

This report will display the VA Drug Classification code and class name.
Would you also like to see the class descriptions? N// Y
START WITH CODE: FIRST// A
GO TO CODE: LAST// C
DEVICE: [Select Print Device]

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AD000      ANTIDOTES,DETERRENTS AND POISON CONTROL
NOTE: Includes nicotine polacrilex and other deterrents (AD900).
      Excludes anticoagulant antagonists (BL200,VT700);
      antifolate antagonists (VT102); antivenins (IM300);
      dialysis solutions (IR200); emetics (GA600); opioid
      antagonists (CN102).

AD100      ALCOHOL DETERRENTS

AD200      CYANIDE ANTIDOTES

AD300      HEAVY METAL ANTAGONISTS

AD400      ANTIDOTES,DETERRENTS,AND POISON CONTROL EXCHANGE RESINS

AD900      ANTIDOTES/DETERRENTS,OTHER

AH000      ANTIHISTAMINES
NOTE: Excludes H2-antagonists (GA301); combination cold
      products (RE500).

AH100      ANTIHISTAMINES,PHENOTHIAZINE

AH200      ANTIHISTAMINES,ETHANOLAMINE

AH300      ANTIHISTAMINES,ETHYLENEDIAMINE

AH400      ANTIHISTAMINES,ALKYLAMINE
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*[This report has been abbreviated to save space.]*

## NDF Info From Your Local Drug File [PSNRPT]   Synonym: DFL

This option generates a report containing information for a given range of drugs or for all drugs that have been merged. This option should be executed after the *Merge National Drug File Data Into Local File* option has been completed. The report contains data that is stored in the NDF fields of the local DRUG file (#50). Any drugs that do not contain NDF information (i.e., the drug has not been matched, verified, and merged) will be ignored. In the following example, the “START WITH” and “GO TO” prompts refer to an alphabetical range in the GENERIC NAME field (#.01).

To print a list of drugs by VA Drug Classification, you can use the *Formulary Report* option.

You can print the report immediately, or delay printing until a later time.

### Example: NDF Info from Local Drug File

Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option: **DFL**   NDF Info From Your Local Drug File

This report gives a printed copy of the drugs from your local drug file that have been matched to the National Drug File. This report requires 132 columns. You may queue the report to print, if you wish.

START WITH GENERIC NAME: FIRST// **<RET>**

DEVICE: *[Select Print Device]*

#### NATIONAL DRUG INFO FROM YOUR LOCAL FILE

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LOCAL DRUG INFO LOCAL DRUG NAME	NDF INFO VA PRODUCT NAME	NDF PKG SIZE	NDF PKG TYPE
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ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG/5ML ELIXIR

ATROPINE SO4 0.8MG/ML INJ

30 ML

BOTTLE

ORDER UNIT: PT

DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 16

DISPENSE UNIT: OZ

VA CLASS: CN103

NON-OPIOID ANALGESICS

INGREDIENTS:

ATROPINE SULFATE 0.8 MG/ML

ACETAMINOPHEN 650MG RECT SUPP

ACETAMINOPHEN 600MG SUPP,RTL

12

PACKAGE

ORDER UNIT: BX

DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 1

DISPENSE UNIT: BX(12s)

VA CLASS: CN103

NON-OPIOID ANALGESICS

INGREDIENTS:

ATROPINE SULFATE 0.4 MG/ML

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## Example: NDF Info from Local Drug File (cont.)

ACETAMINOPHEN 650MG RECT SUPP	ACETAMINOPHEN 600MG SUPP,RTL	12	PACKAGE
ORDER UNIT: BX DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 1 DISPENSE UNIT: BX(12s)	VA CLASS: CN103      NON-OPIOID ANALGESICS  INGREDIENTS: ATROPINE SULFATE    0.4 MG/ML		
ACETAMINOPHEN W/CODEINE 12.5MG	CODEINE 12MG/ACETAMINOPHEN 120MG/5ML ELIXIR 480 ML		BOTTLE
ORDER UNIT: PT DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 128 DISPENSE UNIT: OZ	VA CLASS: CN101      OPIOID ANALGESICS  INGREDIENTS: ATROPINE SULFATE    0.5 %		
ACETAMINOPHEN W/CODEINE 15MG T	CODEINE 15MG/ACETAMINOPHEN 300MG TAB 100		BOTTLE
ORDER UNIT: BT DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 100 DISPENSE UNIT: TAB	VA CLASS: CN101      OPIOID ANALGESICS  INGREDIENTS: ATROPINE SULFATE    1 %		
TOLMETIN 400MG DS CAP	TOLMETIN NA 400MG CAP 100		BOTTLE
ORDER UNIT: BT ,ANTIRHEUMATIC DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 100 DISPENSE UNIT: CAP	VA CLASS: MS102      NONSALICYLATE NSAIs  INGREDIENTS: ATROPINE SULFATE    0.4 MG/ML		
ACETAMINOPHEN W/CODEINE 30MG T	CODEINE 30MG/ACETAMINOPHEN 300MG TAB 100		BOTTLE
ORDER UNIT: BT DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 100 DISPENSE UNIT: TAB	VA CLASS: CN101      OPIOID ANALGESICS  INGREDIENTS: ATROPINE SULFATE    0.4 MG/ML		
ACETAMINOPHEN W/CODEINE 30MG T	CODEINE 30MG/ACETAMINOPHEN 300MG TAB 20 x 25		UNIT DOSE
ORDER UNIT: BX DISPENSE UNITS/ORDER UNITS: 500 DISPENSE UNIT: TAB	VA CLASS: CN101      OPIOID ANALGESICS  INGREDIENTS: ATROPINE SULFATE    0.4 MG/ML		

*[This report has been abbreviated to save space.]*



## Supply (XA000) VA Class Report [PSNSUPLY] Synonym: SUPL

This option generates a report of all the items from the local DRUG file (#50) which have an "XA" VA Drug Classification. It will print only the active items in the file, and will sort by local DRUG file (#50) generic name.

You may print the report immediately, or delay printing until a later time.

### Example: Supply (XA000) VA Class Report

Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option: SUPL Supply (XA000) VA Class Report

This report should be run if you have already classed your local drugs/items using Version 1.0 of NDF. After the installation of Version 2.0 of NDF and the VA DRUG CLASS file is re-installed, you may wish to re-class your local items with an "XA" classification using the newly expanded "XA000" classification. It gives you a hard copy of the items from your local drug file which are "active" and have an "XA" VA Drug Classification.  
You may queue the report to print, if you wish.

Select Printer: *[Select Print Device]*

#### LOCAL ITEMS WITH A "PROSTHETICS/SUPPLIES/DEVICES" VA CLASSIFICATION

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NUMBER	LOCAL DRUG GENERIC NAME	VA CLASS	NEW CLASS
10515	ABDOMINAL BINDER SIZE 24-50IN	XA900	_____
10516	ABDOMINAL BINDER SIZE 48-64IN	XA900	_____
10638	ADHES DISC OSTOMY RELIASEAL #121200 1IN	XA900	_____
8664	ADHESIVE CEMENT 120ML (SKIN BOND) U#4000	XA900	_____
9869	ADHESIVE FORMULA 120ML #0024 (ATLANTIC)	XA900	_____
10543	ADHESIVE GASKET SEAL-TITE U#2687 1&1/4IN	XA900	_____
10177	ADHESIVE GASKET SEAL-TITE U#2687 1&1/8IN	XA900	_____
12239	ADHESIVE GASKET SEAL-TITE U#2687 1/2IN	XA900	_____
10175	ADHESIVE GASKET SEAL-TITE U#2687 1IN	XA900	_____
10178	ADHESIVE GASKET SEAL-TITE U#2687 5/8IN	XA900	_____

*[This report has been abbreviated to save space.]*

## Manually Classed Drugs Report [PSNMCLS] Synonym: MANC

This option generates a report, listing all active drugs in the local DRUG file (#50) that have been manually assigned a VA Drug Classification. The report will sort alphabetically by local drug generic name and will exclude supply items which have been assigned an "XA" classification.

You may print the report immediately, or delay printing until a later time.

### Example: Manually Classed Drugs Report

Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option: MANC Manually Classed Drugs Report

This report will give you an alphabetic listing, by local generic name, of the drugs from your local drug file which are "active" and have been assigned a manual VA Drug Classification through the option "Allow Unmatched Drugs To Be Classed". This report will exclude your supply items that have been assigned an "XA" class.

You may queue the report to print, if you wish.

Select Printer: *[Select Print Device]*

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NUMBER	LOCAL DRUG GENERIC NAME	VA DRUG CLASS
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12354	A NEW STICKY DRUG FOR TESTING BRAIN POWE	CN103
10790	ACEBUTOLOL HCL 200MG CAP	CV100
10455	ACEBUTOLOL HCL 400MG CAP	CV100
263	SACCHARIN SODIUM 30MG SOL TAB 500/BT	PH000
292	ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB	CN103
294	ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB	CN103
11369	ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB U/D	CN103
10372	ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG/10.15ML ELIXIR U/D	CN103
5826	ACETAMINOPHEN 500MG CAP	CN103
11531	ACETAMINOPHEN 500MG CAPLET	CN103
10373	ACETAMINOPHEN 650MG/20.3ML ELIXIR U/D	CN103
604	ACETAMINOPHEN W/CODEINE 30MG TAB	CN101

*[This report has been abbreviated to save space.]*

## Local Drugs with No Match to NDF Report [PSNONDF] Synonym: NMAT

This option generates a report that contains entries in your local DRUG file (#50) with no match to the National Drug files. You can print all drugs or only those marked for Outpatient Pharmacy use.

### Example: Local Drugs with No Match to NDF Report

Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option: NMAT Local Drugs With NO Match to NDF Report

This report should be run after executing the menu option "Merge National Drug File Data Into Local File". It gives you a hard copy of the drugs from your local DRUG file which are "active" and have no match to NDF. You have the choice to print ALL drugs or only drugs marked for Outpatient use. If you answer "yes" to the question, you will print all. If you answer "no", you will print only Outpatient use drugs. You may queue the report to print, if you wish.

Do you wish to print ALL drugs from your local file?

Enter Yes or No: YES

Select Printer: *[Select Print Device]*

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NUMBER	LOCAL DRUG	GENERIC NAME	MANUAL CLASS	DEA, SPCL HDLG	INACTIVE DATE
1196	A AND D OINTMENT				
12354	A NEW STICKY DRUG FOR TESTING BRAIN POWE		CN103	9L	
6284	A-200 PYRINATE GEL			9	
12287	A-AIR				
12310	A-ALBUTEROL				
12302	A-ALFENTANIL				
12251	A-AMINOPHYLLINE				
12306	A-ATRACURIUM				
12269	A-ATROPINE SULFATE				
12290	A-BEZOCAINE 14%/TETRACAINE 2% SPRAY				

*[This report has been abbreviated to save space.]*

## Local Formulary Report

[PSNFRMLY] Synonym: LOCF Locked: PSNMGR

This option is locked with the PSNMGR key, so only user with the PSNMGR key can access it. This report gives you a printed copy of formulary drugs from your local file with synonyms not marked as quick codes. You are asked first whether or not to include supply items. Next you are asked to type in a title for this report. You can print by Generic Name/Tradename (see Example 1) or VA Class Code (see Example 2). If you choose to print by VA Class code, the software will ask you to pick a range of VA Drug Class Codes. Only active drugs will print.

 This report should only be run *after* executing the NDF software.

You may print the report immediately, or delay printing until a later time.

### Example 1: Formulary Report sorted by Generic/Tradename

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Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option: LOCF Local Formulary Report
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This report gives you a printed copy of formulary drugs from your local file
with synonyms marked as trade names. You will be asked if you want to include
supply items. You are asked to type in a title for this report.
You are then asked to print by Generic Name/Trade name or VA Class Code.
If you choose to print by VA Class Code, it will ask you to pick a range
of VA Drug Class Codes. Only active drugs will print. Drugs with
a future inactive date will print as well.
You may queue the report to print, if you wish.
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Do you wish to include supply items? NO// <RET>
```

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Enter title for report: HOSPITAL// <RET>
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```
You may print by DRUG GENERIC NAME/TRADENAME or VA CLASS CODE.
Enter a <RET> or "G" to print by DRUG GENERIC NAME/TRADENAME or
"C" for VA CLASS CODE.
```

```
Print by:
```

```
DRUG GENERIC NAME/TRADENAME// G GENERIC/TRADE
```

```
..... report follows on the next page .....
```

## Example 1: Formulary Report sorted by Generic/Tradename (cont.)

HOSPITAL FORMULARY		Date printed: SEP 21,1998 Page: 1	
GENERIC/TRADE NAME GENERIC/TRADE NAME	CLASS	PRICE / DISP UNT	
-----			
A & D OINT. 5GM PK.	DE350	0.04 / PK	
ACETA 325MG TABS ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB UD	CN103	0.01 / TAB	
ACETA-GESIC ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB UD	CN103	0.01 / TAB	
ACETAMIN W/CODEINE 30MG(TYLENOL#3)TAB UD	CN101	0.05 / BX	
ACETAMIN W/CODEINE 30MG/12.5ML LIQ UD	CN101	0.22 / CUP	
ACETAMIN W/OXYCODONE 5MG(PERCOCET)TAB UD	CN101	0.00 / TAB	
ACETAMINOPHEN & OXYCODONE 5MG UD CAP	CN101	0.05 / CAP	
ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG C.T.	CN103	0.01 / TAB	
ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB UD ACETA 325MG TABS	CN103	0.01 / TAB	
ACETA-GESIC	CN103	0.01 / TAB	
ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TABLETS	CN103	0.01 / TAB	
ALPRA 325	CN103	0.01 / TAB	

*[This report has been abbreviated to save space.]*

## Example 2: Formulary Report sorted by VA Drug Class Code

Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option: **LOCF** Local Formulary Report

This report gives you a printed copy of formulary drugs from your local file with synonyms marked as trade names. You will be asked if you want to include supply items. You are asked to type in a title for this report. You are then asked to print by Generic Name/Trade name or VA Class Code. If you choose to print by VA Class Code, it will ask you to pick a range of VA Drug Class Codes. Only active drugs will print. Drugs with a future inactive date will print as well. You may queue the report to print, if you wish.

Do you wish to include supply items? NO// **<RET>**

Enter title for report: HOSPITAL// **HOSPITAL FORMULARY**

You may print by DRUG GENERIC NAME/TRADENAME or VA CLASS CODE.  
Enter a <RET> or "G" to print by DRUG GENERIC NAME/TRADENAME or  
"C" for VA CLASS CODE.

Print by:

DRUG GENERIC NAME/TRADENAME// **C** CLASS

START WITH VA CLASSIFICATION: FIRST// **<RET>**

.....report follows on the next page.....

## Example 2: Formulary Report sorted by VA Drug Class Code (cont.)

HOSPITAL FORMULARY FORMULARY (BY VA DRUG CLASS) Date printed: SEP 21,1998  
Page: 1

VA DRUG CLASS	PRICE / DISP UNT	TRADE NAME(S)
-----		
AD100 ALCOHOL DETERRENTS		
DISULFIRAM 125MG TAB UD	0.060 / EA	
DISULFIRAM 250MG S.T.	0.211 / TAB	
DISULFIRAM 62.5MG.TAB UD	0.050 / EA	
AD300 HEAVY METAL ANTAGONISTS		
EDETATE CALCIUM DISODIUM INJ 5ML AMP	10.968 / AMP	
AD400 ANTIDOTES,DETERRENTS,AND POISON CONTROL EXCHANGE RESINS		
SOD POLYSTYRENE SULF SUSP 15GM/60ML 1PT	2.600 / EA	
SOD POLYSTYRENE SULF SUSP 15GM/60ML U.D.	3.000 / EA	
SODIUM POLYSTYRENE SULFONATE PWD 1LB	28.860 / EA	
AD900 ANTIDOTES/DETERRENTS,OTHER		
CHARCOAL 50GM W/SORBITOL IN SUSP 8OZ	3.250 / BT	
CHARCOAL POWDER 30GM U.D.	3.250 / EA	
DIGOXIN IMMUNE Fab F/INJ 40MG/VIAL	215.400 / EA	
FLUMAZENIL 0.5mg/5ml INJ	22.310 / AMP	
PRALIDOXIME 1GM INJ	7.848 / VI	

## National Formulary Report [PSNNFL] Synonym: NATF

This option allows you to generate a report of National Formulary names marked for National Formulary. This report can be sorted by National Formulary Name or VA Class. This information comes from the VA PRODUCTS file (# 50.68).

### Example: National Formulary Report

```
Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option: NATF National Formulary Report
This report will print out all National Formulary marked for National
Formulary. You may sort by National Formulary Name or by VA Class.
This information comes from the VA Product file.
This report requires 132 columns. You may queue the report to print,
if you wish.

Sort by VA Class (C) or National Formulary Name (N)? NAME
Select Printer: [Select Print Device]

VHA NATIONAL FORMULARY      (BY NAME) Date printed: OCT 2,1998
                               Page: 1

NATIONAL FORMULARY NAME      VA CLASS  RESTRICTION
-----
ACARBOSE TAB                  HS502      R
ACETAMINOPHEN ELIXIR          CN103
ACETAMINOPHEN LIQUID          CN103
ACETAMINOPHEN SUSP            CN103
ACETAMINOPHEN TAB             CN103
ACETAMINOPHEN/CODEINE ELIXIR  CN101
ACETAMINOPHEN/CODEINE TAB     CN101
ACETAMINOPHEN/HYDROCODONE TAB CN101
ACETAMINOPHEN/OXYCODONE TAB   CN101
ACETAZOLAMIDE INJ             CV703
ACETAZOLAMIDE TAB             CV703
ACETIC ACID LIQUID            GU900
                               PH000
ACYCLOVIR INJ                 AM800      R
ACYCLOVIR SUSP                AM800
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*[This report has been abbreviated to save space.]*

## Drug-Drug Interaction Report

### [PSNTER] Synonym: DDIN

This option allows you to generate a report of all drug-drug interactions, both critical and significant, contained in the DRUG INTERACTION file (#56).

### Example: Drug-Drug Interaction Report

Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option: DDIN Drug-Drug Interaction Report

This report gives you a printed copy of the Drug Interaction name, Severity, and whether it was entered Nationally.  
You may queue the report to print, if you wish.

START WITH NAME: FIRST// <RET>

DEVICE: *[Select Print Device]*

DRUG INTERACTION LIST	OCT 2,1998 14:35	PAGE 1
NAME	SEVERITY	NATIONALLY ENTERED
-----	-----	-----
ACEBUTOLOL/ACETOHEXAMIDE	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACEBUTOLOL/CHLORPROPAMIDE	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACEBUTOLOL/CLONIDINE	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACEBUTOLOL/DISOPYRAMIDE	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACEBUTOLOL/EPINEPHRINE	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACEBUTOLOL/FELODIPINE	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACEBUTOLOL/GLIPIZIDE	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACEBUTOLOL/GLYBURIDE	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACEBUTOLOL/INDOMETHACIN	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACEBUTOLOL/INSULIN	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACEBUTOLOL/PIROXICAM	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACEBUTOLOL/SULINDAC	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACEBUTOLOL/TOLAZAMIDE	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACEBUTOLOL/TOLBUTAMIDE	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACEBUTOLOL/VERAPAMIL	CRITICAL	YES
ACETAMINOPHEN/SULFINPYRAZONE	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACETOHEXAMIDE/ATENOLOL	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACETOHEXAMIDE/BETAXOLOL	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACETOHEXAMIDE/BISOPROLOL	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACETOHEXAMIDE/CARTEOLOL	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACETOHEXAMIDE/LABETALOL	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACETOHEXAMIDE/METOPROLOL	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACETOHEXAMIDE/NADOLOL	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACETOHEXAMIDE/PENBUTOLOL	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACETOHEXAMIDE/PINDOLOL	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACETOHEXAMIDE/PROPRANOLOL	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACETOHEXAMIDE/SOTALOL	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACETOHEXAMIDE/TIMOLOL	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ACYCLOVIR/RIFAMPIN	CRITICAL	YES
ALFENTANIL/ERYTHROMYCIN	SIGNIFICANT	YES
ALLOPURINOL/AZATHIOPRINE	CRITICAL	YES
ALLOPURINOL/MERCAPTOPURINE	CRITICAL	YES
ALPRAZOLAM/CLOZAPINE	SIGNIFICANT	YES

*[This report has been abbreviated to save space.]*



## VA Products Marked for CMOP Transmission [PSNCMOP] Synonym: CMOP

This option allows you to generate a report of all VA Product Names marked for Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy (CMOP) transmission. You can sort by VA Product Name or by the VA Identifier. This information comes from the VA PRODUCT file (# 50.68).

### Example 1: VA Product Marked for CMOP Transmission printed by VA Identifier

Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option: CMOP VA Products Marked for CMOP Transmission

This report will print out all VA Product Names marked for CMOP transmission. You may either sort by VA Product Name or by VA Identifier. This information comes from the VA Products file (NATIONALLY MARKED).

\*\*\* This is a long report \*\*\*

You may queue the report to print, if you wish.

Sort by VA Identifier (I) or VA Product Name (N)? I IDENTIFIER

DEVICE: *[Select Print Device]*

ID#	VA PRODUCT LIST VA PRINT NAME	VA DISP UNIT
A0001	ACEBUTOLOL HCL 200MG CAP	CAP
A0002	A & D OINT	GM
A0003	ACEBUTOLOL HCL 400MG CAP	CAP
A0004	ACETAMINOPHEN 100MG/ML SF DROPS	ML
A0005	ACETAMINOPHEN 100MG/ML DROPS	ML
A0007	ACETAMINOPHEN 120MG/5ML ELIXIR	ML
A0009	ACETAMINOPHEN 130MG/5ML SOLN	ML
A0010	ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG SPRINKLE CAP	CAP
A0011	ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB	TAB
A0013	ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG/5ML LIQUID	ML
A0015	APAP 200/PSEUDOEPHEDRINE 30MG CAP	CAP
A0016	APAP 200/PSEUDOEPHEDRINE 30MG TAB	TAB
A0017	APAP 250/SALICYLAMIDE 250MG CAP	CAP
A0018	APAP 250/SALICYLAMIDE 600MG TAB	TAB
A0019	APAP 300/CHLORZOXAZONE 250MG CAP	CAP
A0020	APAP 300/CHLORZOXAZONE 250MG TAB	TAB
A0021	ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG RTL SUPP	EA

*[This report has been abbreviated to save space.]*

## Example 2: VA Product Marked for CMOP Transmission printed by VA Product Name

Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option: CMOP VA Products Marked for CMOP Transmission

This report will print out all VA Product Names marked for CMOP transmission.

You may either sort by VA Product Name or by VA Identifier.

This information comes from the VA Products file (NATIONALLY MARKED).

\*\*\* This is a long report \*\*\*

You may queue the report to print, if you wish.

Sort by VA Identifier (I) or VA Product Name (N)? NAME

DEVICE: *[Select Print Device]*

VA PRODUCT LIST	Oct 02, 1998 13:57:55	PAGE 1
VA PRODUCT NAME	VA DISP UNIT	ID#
VA PRINT NAME		
-----		
A & D OINT		
A & D OINT	GM	A0002
ABCIXIMAB 2MG/ML INJ		
ABCIXIMAB 2MG/ML INJ	ML	A0578
ABSORBASE TOP OINT		
ABSORBASE TOP OINT	GM	A0489
ABSORBTIVE DRESSING 6GM #740036		
ABSORBTIVE DRESSING 6GM #740036	6GM PKT	XA011
ACACIA POWDER		
ACACIA POWDER	GM	A0617
ACARBOSE 100MG TAB		
ACARBOSE 100MG TAB	TAB	A0600
ACARBOSE 100MG TAB UD		
ACARBOSE 100MG TAB UD	TAB	A0996
ACARBOSE 25MG TAB		
ACARBOSE 25MG TAB	TAB	A0987
ACARBOSE 50MG TAB		
ACARBOSE 50MG TAB	TAB	A0599
ACARBOSE 50MG TAB UD		
ACARBOSE 50MG TAB UD	TAB	A0997
ACCU-CHEK II CONTROL		
ACCU-CHEK II CONTROL	EA	XA012
ACEBUTOLOL HCL 200MG CAP		
ACEBUTOLOL HCL 200MG CAP	CAP	A0001
ACEBUTOLOL HCL 400MG CAP		
ACEBUTOLOL HCL 400MG CAP	CAP	A0003
ACEL-IMUNE INJ		
ACEL-IMUNE INJ	ML	A0618
ACETAMINOPHEN 100MG/ML DROPS		
ACETAMINOPHEN 100MG/ML DROPS	ML	A0005
ACETAMINOPHEN 100MG/ML SF DROPS		
ACETAMINOPHEN 100MG/ML SF DROPS	ML	A0004
ACETAMINOPHEN 120MG RTL SUPP		
ACETAMINOPHEN 120MG RTL SUPP	EA	A0006
ACETAMINOPHEN 120MG/5ML ELIXIR		
ACETAMINOPHEN 120MG/5ML ELIXIR	ML	A0007
ACETAMINOPHEN 125MG RTL SUPP		
ACETAMINOPHEN 125MG RTL SUPP	EA	A0008

*[This report has been abbreviated to save space.]*

## VA Product Names By Class Report

[PSNCLPR]    Synonym: PNCL

This option generates a report of all VA Product Names sorted by VA Drug Class. You can sort by Primary, Secondary, or Both classes. The information for this report comes from the VA PRODUCT file (# 50.68).

### Example: VA Product Names by Class

Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option: PNCL VA Product Names By Class Report  
This report will print out all VA Product Names by VA Drug Class. You may  
sort by Primary, Secondary, or Both Classes. This information comes from  
the VA Products file.  
You may queue the report to print, if you wish.

Sort by Primary (P), Secondary (S), or Both (B) Classes? PRIMARY  
 DEVICE: *[Select Print Device]*

VA PRODUCT LIST

PRIMARY VA CLASS CODE	VA PRODUCT NAME
AD100	DISULFIRAM 250MG TAB
AD100	DISULFIRAM 500MG TAB
AD200	CYANIDE ANTIDOTE PACKAGE INJ
AD200	METHYLENE BLUE 1% INJ
AD200	NA SULFITE 0.0125%/NA THIOSULFATE 10%/NACL 0.3% INJ
AD200	SODIUM THIOSULFATE 100MG/ML INJ
AD200	SODIUM THIOSULFATE 250MG/ML INJ
AD300	DEFEROXAMINE MESYLATE 100MG/ML INJ
AD300	DIMERCAPROL 100MG/ML INJ
AD300	EDETATE CA DISODIUM 200MG/ML INJ
AD300	EDETATE DISODIUM 150MG/ML INJ
AD300	SUCCIMER 100MG CAP
AD300	TRIENTINE HCL 250MG CAP
AD400	SODIUM POLYSTYRENE SULFONATE 15GM/60ML SUSP
AD400	SODIUM POLYSTYRENE SULFONATE 30GM/120ML RTL
AD400	SODIUM POLYSTYRENE SULFONATE 50GM/200ML SUSP,RTL
AD400	SODIUM POLYSTYRENE SULFONATE PWDR
AD900	CHARCOAL 260MG CAP,ORAL
AD900	CHARCOAL 60ML #4/IPECAC SYRUP 30ML/KIT
AD900	CHARCOAL,ACTIVATED 15GM/120ML LIQUID
AD900	CHARCOAL,ACTIVATED 15GM/75ML LIQUID
AD900	CHARCOAL,ACTIVATED 25GM/120ML LIQUID
AD900	CHARCOAL,ACTIVATED 25GM/SORBITOL 120ML LIQUID
AD900	CHARCOAL,ACTIVATED 30GM/120ML LIQUID
AD900	CHARCOAL,ACTIVATED 30GM/SORBITOL 70% 150ML LIQUID
AD900	CHARCOAL,ACTIVATED 50GM/240ML LIQUID
AD900	CHARCOAL,ACTIVATED 50GM/SORBITOL 240ML LIQUID
AD900	CHARCOAL,ACTIVATED PWDR
AD900	CHLORPHENIRAMINE 2MG TAB #4/EPINEPHRINE 1MG SYR/KIT
AD900	DEXTRAN-1,150MG/ML INJ
AD900	DIGOXIN IMMUNE FAB (OVINE) 40MG/VIL INJ
AD900	FLUMAZENIL 0.1MG/ML INJ
AD900	FOMEPIZOLE 1GM/ML INJ

*[This report has been abbreviated to save space.]*

## Local Drug/VA Print Name Report [PSNVAPRINT] Synonym: LDPN

This option generates a report listing all active entries in the local DRUG file (#50) for which the Generic Name does not match the VA Print Name stored in the National Drug File. You can sort this report alphabetically using a range of letters, or display all entries in the file that meet this criteria.

### Example: Local Drug/VA Print Name Report

```
Select National Drug File Reports Menu Option:  Local Drug/VA Print Name Report
```

```
This report shows a list of the active drugs in local DRUG file where the  
GENERIC NAME does not match the VA PRINT NAME.
```

```
Select one of the following:
```

```
      A          ALL  
      S          SELECT A RANGE
```

```
Print Report for (A)ll Drugs or (S)elect a Range of Drugs: S// SELECT A RANGE
```

```
There are drugs in the Drug file with leading numerics.
```

```
Print report for drugs with leading numerics? N// O
```

```
To see drugs beginning with the letter 'A', enter 'A', or whichever letter you  
wish to see. To see drugs in a range, for example drugs starting with the  
letters 'G', 'H', 'I' and 'J', enter in the format 'G-J'.
```

```
Select a Range: A-B
```

```
This report will include drugs starting with the letter A,  
and ending with drugs starting with the letter B.
```

```
Is this correct? Y// ES
```

```
DEVICE: HOME//    VIRTUAL    Right Margin: 80//
```

..... *report follows on the next page* .....

## Example: Local Drug/VA Print Name Report (cont.)

Local Drug/VA Print Name Report for Drug Names Beginning with the letter A through B	
Date printed: MAR 16,2001	Page: 1
Generic Name	VA Print Name
-----	
A AND Z OINTMENT	A & D OINT
ABSORBABLE GELATIN FILM	
ABSORBABLE GELATIN SPONGE SZ. 12	HYDROCORTISONE 10MG TAB
ABSORBABLE GELATIN SPONGE SZ.7	
ABSORBABLE GELATIN SPONGE-100	
ACE BANDAGE 4 INCH	ADHESIVE ELASTIC BANDAGE
ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TABLET	ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB
ACETAMINOPHEN 650MG SUPPOS.	ACETAMINOPHEN 650MG RTL SUPP
ACETAMINOPHEN AND CODEINE 30MG	CODEINE 30/ACETAMINOPHEN 300MG TAB
ACETAMINOPHEN, CODEINE ELIXIR (OZ)	CODEINE 12/APAP 120MG/5ML ELIXIR
ACETAMINPHEN 325MG CT	ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB
ACETAZOLAMIDE 250MG S.T.	ACETAZOLAMIDE 250MG TAB
ACETAZOLAMIDE 500MG INJ	ACETAZOLAMIDE NA 500MG/VIL INJ
ACETAZOLAMIDE 500MG SEQUELS	ACETAZOLAMIDE 500MG SA CAP
ACETEST 100'S	ACETEST TAB (NOT FOR ORAL USE)
ACETIC ACID 0.25% IRRIG. 500ML	ACETIC ACID 0.25% IRRG SOLN
ACETIC ACID 2% OTIC SOL 15 ML	ACETIC ACID 2% OTIC SOLN
ACETIC ACID 2%/HC 1% OTIC SOL	ACETIC ACID 2/HC 1% OTIC SOLN
ACETYLCHOLINE CHL INTRAOCULAR	ACETYLCHOLINE CHLORIDE 1% OPH SOLN
ACETYLCYSTEINE 20% 30ML	ACETYLCYSTEINE 20% INHL SOLN
ACTIVATED CHARCOAL USP	ACTIVATED CHARCOAL 250MG TAB

*[This report has been abbreviated to save space.]*

## Using the Inquire Options

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### Inquiry Options

[PSNQUER]    **Synonym: INQ**

This sub-menu contains all the inquiry options in the National Drug File package.

<i>LINQ</i>	<i>Inquire To Local Drug File</i>
<i>PNIN</i>	<i>Inquire to VA Product Info For Local Drug *</i>
<i>NDCU</i>	<i>NDC/UPN Inquiry</i>
<i>NAT</i>	<i>Inquire to National Files</i>

*\*Formerly Lookup National Drug Info In Local File.*

### Inquire to Local Drug File

[PSNVIEW]    **Synonym: LINQ**

This option allows you to view the local DRUG file (#50) by Generic Name/Synonym or VA Drug Class Code. If you choose a VA Drug Class Code, you may enter either the code or the class name. For VA Drug Class Code, the software will sort by the least expensive price in the PRICE PER DISPENSE UNIT field (#16). The Generic Name, VA Drug Class Code, Price Per Dispense Unit, Message, and Synonyms not marked as quick codes are displayed. Only active formulary drugs can be viewed.

### Example 1: Inquire to Local Drug File by Generic Name Chosen

```
Select Inquiry Options Option: LINQ   Inquire To Local Drug File

You may look-up by DRUG GENERIC NAME or VA CLASS CODE

Enter a "G" for GENERIC NAME or a "C" for VA CLASS CODE:  G           GENERIC

Select DRUG GENERIC NAME :  NORPACE

  1  NORPACE  PENICILLAMINE 125MG CAP                MS104
  2  NORPACE  DISOPYRAMIDE 150MG CAP
  3  NORPACE 100MG CAP  DISOPYRAMIDE 100MG CAP                CV300
  4  NORPACE 150MG CAP  DISOPYRAMIDE 150MG CAP                CV300
  5  NORPACE CR 100MG CAP  DISOPYRAMIDE **CR** 100MG CAP                CV300

Press <RETURN> to see more, '^' to exit this list, OR
CHOOSE 1-5: 2  DISOPYRAMIDE 150MG CAP

..... report follows on the next page .....
```

### Example 1: Inquire to Local Drug File by Generic Name Chosen (cont.)

GENERIC NAME: DISOPYRAMIDE 150MG CAP

VA DRUG CLASS CODE:

PRICE/DISPENSING UNIT: 0.160

MESSAGE:

SYNONYM(S) :

NORPACE

You may look-up by DRUG GENERIC NAME or VA CLASS CODE

Enter a "G" for GENERIC NAME or a "C" for VA CLASS CODE: <RET>

## Inquire to VA Product Info For Local Drug [PSNLOOK] Synonym: PNIN

This option was formerly known as *Lookup National Drug Info in Local File*. This option allows you to look up entries in you local DRUG file (#50). It will display information found in the VA PRODUCT file (# 50.68) for the VA Product Name to which the local drug is matched.

### Example: Lookup National Drug Info in Local File

Select Inquiry Options Option: PNIN Inquire to VA Product Info For Local Drug

This option will allow you to look up entries in your local DRUG file. It will display National Drug File software match information.

Select DRUG GENERIC NAME : BENZTROPINE MESYLATE 1MG TAB AU350

DRUG Generic Name: BENZTROPINE MESYLATE 1MG TAB  
VA Product Name: BENZTROPINE MESYLATE 1MG TAB  
VA Generic Name: BENZTROPINE  
Dosage Form: TAB Strength: 0.4 Units: MG  
National Formulary Name: ATROPINE TAB  
VA Print Name: ATROPINE SULFATE 0.4MG TAB  
VA Product Identifier: A0457 Transmit To CMOP: YES  
VA Dispense Unit: TAB  
PMIS: Anticholinergics/Antispasmodics (Oral)  
Active Ingredients:  
ATROPINE SULFATE Str: 0.4 Unt: MG

Press <Return> to Continue: <RET>

Primary Drug Class: AU350

CS Federal Schedule:

Single/Multi Source Product:

Max Single Dose:

Min Single Dose:

Max Daily Dose:

Min Daily Dose:

Max Cumulative Dose:

Restriction:

*[This is the RESTRICTION field.]*

This option will allow you to look up entries in your local DRUG file. It will display National Drug File software match information.

Select DRUG GENERIC NAME : <RET>

Select Inquiry Options Option: <RET>



## NDC/UPN Inquiry

[PSNUPN] **Synonym: NDCU**

With this option you can enter an NDC or UPN to get the corresponding information displayed to the screen. This data comes from the NDC/UPN file (#50.67).

### Example: Inquiry using an NDC

```
Select Inquiry Options Option: NDC  NDC/UPN Inquiry

This option allows you to pick an NDC or UPN and the corresponding
information from NDC/UPN file will be displayed to the screen.

Do you want to Inquire on an NDC or UPN:

    Select one of the following:

        N          NDC
        U          UPN

Enter response: NDC// <RET>
Select NDC/UPN: 510002014150
    1   510002014150   86849
    2   510002014150   86850
CHOOSE 1-2: 2   86850

NDC: 510002014150                                OTX/RX Indicator:
Manufacturer: FEDERAL SUPPLY
Trade Name: COTTON BALL
Package Size: 2000                                Package Type: BAG
Do you want to Inquire on an NDC or UPN:

    Select one of the following:

        N          NDC
        U          UPN

Enter response: NDC// <RET>
Select NDC/UPN: <RET>
```

## Inquire to National Files [PSNACT] **Synonym: NAT**

The Inquire to National Files displays information related to products contained within the national files. The product may be selected by entering the VA Product Name, CMOP ID or NDC.

Select Inquiry Options Option: **NAT** Inquire to National Files

This option allows you to lookup NDF file information three ways (VA Product Name, NDC, or CMOP ID number).

LOOKUP BY (VA) PRODUCT, (N)DC, OR (C)MOP ID ?

### Example 1: NDF Inquiry by VA Product Name

```
LOOKUP BY (VA) PRODUCT, (N)DC, OR (C)MOP ID ? VA PRODUCT
Select VA PRODUCT NAME: ACETAMINOPHEN
  1  ACETAMINOPHEN 100MG/ML (SF) DROPS,ORAL
  2  ACETAMINOPHEN 100MG/ML DROPS,ORAL
  3  ACETAMINOPHEN 120MG SUPP,RTL
  4  ACETAMINOPHEN 120MG/5ML ELIXIR
  5  ACETAMINOPHEN 125MG SUPP,RTL
Press <RETURN> to see more, '^' to exit this list, OR
CHOOSE 1-5:
  6  ACETAMINOPHEN 130MG/5ML SOLN,ORAL
  7  ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG SPRINKLE CAP
  8  ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
  9  ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB,CHEW
 10  ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG/5ML (ALC-F) LIQUID
Press <RETURN> to see more, '^' to exit this list, OR
CHOOSE 1-10: 8  ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB

VA Product Name: ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
VA Generic Name: ACETAMINOPHEN
Dose Form: TAB   Strength: 160 Units: MG
National Formulary Name: ACETAMINOPHEN TAB
VA Print Name: ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
VA Product Identifier: A0011 Transmit to CMOP: Yes VA Dispense Unit: TAB
PMIS: Acetaminophen (Oral)
Active Ingredients:  ACETAMINOPHEN   Strength: 160 Units :MG

Primary VA Drug Class: CN103
Secondary VA Drug Class:
National Formulary Indicator: Yes
National Formulary Restriction:

NDC: 000045047015 UPN:
VA Product Name: ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
Manufacturer: MCNEIL LAB INC   Trade Name: TYLENOL JR STRENGTH
Route: ORAL
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..... *report continues on the next page* .....

## Example 1: NDF Inquiry by VA Product Name (cont.)

```
Package Size: 30  Package Type: BOTTLE
Press return to continue or '^' to exit:
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```
NDC: 012843021614 UPN:
VA Product Name: ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
Manufacturer: GLENBROOK  Trade Name: PANADOL JR. STRENGTH TABLETS
Route: ORAL
Package Size: 30  Package Type: BOX
```

```
NDC: 000045046724 UPN:
VA Product Name: ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
Manufacturer: MCNEIL PHARM  Trade Name: TYLENOL JUNIOR STRENGTH TAB
Route: ORAL
Package Size: 24  Package Type: PACKAGE
```

```
NDC: 000045012124 UPN:
VA Product Name: ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
Manufacturer: MCNEIL PHARM  Trade Name: TYLENOL JUNIOR STRENGTH TAB
Route: ORAL
Package Size: 24  Package Type: PACKAGE
```

```
NDC: 010916028924 UPN:
VA Product Name: ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
Manufacturer: PRIVATE FORMULA  Trade Name: TYLENOL
Route: ORAL
Package Size: 24  Package Type: BOTTLE
```

## Example 2: NDF Inquiry by NDC

```
LOOKUP BY (VA) PRODUCT, (N)DC, OR (C)MOP ID ? NDC
NDC (N) or UPN (U) ? NDC
Enter NDC with or without Dashes (-): 000045047015  74007
...OK? Yes//      (Yes)
```

```
NDC: 000045047015 UPN:
VA Product Name: ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
Manufacturer: MCNEIL LAB INC  Trade Name: TYLENOL JR STRENGTH
Route: ORAL
Package Size: 30  Package Type: BOTTLE
VA Product Name: ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
VA Generic Name: ACETAMINOPHEN
Dose Form: TAB  Strength: 160 Units: MG
National Formulary Name: ACETAMINOPHEN TAB
VA Print Name: ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
VA Product Identifier: A0011 Transmit to CMOP: Yes VA Dispense Unit: TAB
PMIS: Acetaminophen (Oral)
Active Ingredients:  ACETAMINOPHEN  Strength: 160 Units :MG
```

```
Primary VA Drug Class: CN103
Secondary VA Drug Class:
National Formulary Indicator: Yes
National Formulary Restriction:
```

### Example 3: NDF Inquiry by CMOP ID Number

```
LOOKUP BY (VA) PRODUCT, (N)DC, OR (C)MOP ID ? CMOP ID
CMOP ID: A0011  ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
```

```
VA Product Name: ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
VA Generic Name: ACETAMINOPHEN
Dose Form: TAB    Strength: 160 Units: MG
National Formulary Name: ACETAMINOPHEN TAB
VA Print Name: ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
VA Product Identifier: A0011 Transmit to CMOP: Yes VA Dispense Unit: TAB
PMIS: Acetaminophen (Oral)
Active Ingredients:  ACETAMINOPHEN  Strength: 160 Units :MG
```

```
Primary VA Drug Class: CN103
Secondary VA Drug Class:
National Formulary Indicator: Yes
National Formulary Restriction:
```

```
NDC: 000045047015 UPN:
VA Product Name: ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
Manufacturer: MCNEIL LAB INC  Trade Name: TYLENOL JR STRENGTH
Route: ORAL
Package Size: 30  Package Type: BOTTLE
Press return to continue or '^' to exit:
```

```
NDC: 012843021614 UPN:
VA Product Name: ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
Manufacturer: GLENBROOK  Trade Name: PANADOL JR. STRENGTH TABLETS
Route: ORAL
Package Size: 30  Package Type: BOX
```

```
NDC: 000045046724 UPN:
VA Product Name: ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
Manufacturer: MCNEIL PHARM  Trade Name: TYLENOL JUNIOR STRENGTH TAB
Route: ORAL
Package Size: 24  Package Type: PACKAGE
```

```
NDC: 000045012124 UPN:
VA Product Name: ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
Manufacturer: MCNEIL PHARM  Trade Name: TYLENOL JUNIOR STRENGTH TAB
Route: ORAL
Package Size: 24  Package Type: PACKAGE
```

```
NDC: 010916028924 UPN:
VA Product Name: ACETAMINOPHEN 160MG TAB
Manufacturer: PRIVATE FORMULA  Trade Name: TYLENOL
Route: ORAL
Package Size: 24  Package Type: BOTTLE
```

This option allows you to lookup NDF file information three ways (VA Product Name, NDC, or CMOP ID number).

```
LOOKUP BY (VA) PRODUCT, (N)DC, OR (C)MOP ID ? ^
```

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## Printing a Patient Medication Information Sheet

### Print a PMI Sheet

[PSNPMIS]    Synonym: PMIS

This option allows you to print a Patient Medication Information Sheet (PMI). It also creates the file to hold the information sheets.

These medication information sheets can be provided to patients, explaining how and why to take a medication and the possible side effects. The information supplied in the Patient Medication Information Sheets is supplied by a commercial vendor. This information is copyrighted and is updated periodically to provide new medication information sheets and changes to existing sheets.

### Example: Print a PMI Sheet

```
Select National Drug File Menu Option: PMIS Print a PMI Sheet
Select DRUG GENERIC NAME:      BENZTROPINE MESYLATE 1MG TAB      AU350

Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: ATROPINE 1% OPHT OINT 3.5GM      OP600
N/F
Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: <RET>

      Select one of the following:

          1      Standard English
          2      Easy to read English
          3      Standard Spanish
          4      Easy to read Spanish

Select Language : 1 Standard English
How many copies? : (1-100): 1// <RET>
DEVICE: [Select Print Device]

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ABOUT YOUR MEDICINE

Ophthalmic atropine, homatropine, and scopolamine are used to dilate
(enlarge) the pupil of the eye. They are used before eye examinations,
before and after eye surgery, and to treat certain eye conditions.

If any of the information in this leaflet causes you special concern or
if you want additional information about your medicine and its use,
check with your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist. Remember, keep this and
all other medicines out of the reach of children and never share your
medicines with others.
```

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## Example: Print a PMI sheet (cont.)

### BEFORE USING THIS MEDICINE

Tell your doctor, nurse, and pharmacist if you . . .

- \* are allergic to any medicine, either prescription or nonprescription (OTC);
- \* are pregnant or intend to become pregnant while using this medicine;
- \* are breast-feeding;
- \* are taking any other prescription or nonprescription (OTC) medicine;
- \* have any other medical problems, especially glaucoma.

### PROPER USE OF THIS MEDICINE

To use the ointment form of this medicine:

- \* First, wash your hands. Tilt the head back and, pressing your finger gently on the skin just beneath the lower eyelid, pull the lower eyelid away from the eye to make a space. Squeeze a thin strip of ointment into this space. A 1/3- to 1/2-cm (approximately 1/8-inch in infants and young children and 1/4-inch in older children and adults) strip of ointment is usually enough, unless you have been told by your doctor to use a different amount. Let go of the eyelid and gently close the eyes. Keep the eyes closed for 1 or 2 minutes to allow the medicine to be absorbed by the eye.
- \* Wash your hands immediately after using the eye ointment.
- \* To keep the medicine as germ-free as possible, do not touch the applicator tip to any surface (including the eye), wipe the tip of the ointment tube with a clean tissue, and keep the tube tightly closed.

Use this medicine only as directed. Do not use more of it and do not use it more often than directed. To do so may increase the chance of too much medicine being absorbed into the body. This is especially important when used in infants and children, since overdose is very dangerous in infants and children.

If you miss a dose of this medicine and your dosing schedule is:

- \* One dose a day  
-- Apply the missed dose as soon as possible. However, if you do not remember it until the next day, skip it and go back to your regular dosing schedule. Do not double doses.
- \* More than one dose a day  
-- Apply the missed dose as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule. Do not double doses.

### PRECAUTIONS WHILE USING THIS MEDICINE

After you apply this medicine to your eyes, your pupils will become unusually large and you will have blurring of vision. Make sure your vision is clear before you drive, use machines, or do other jobs that require you to see well. This medicine will also cause your eyes to become sensitive to light. Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes from sunlight and other bright lights. These effects may continue after you stop using this medicine. Check with your doctor if they continue longer than:

- \* 14 days if you are using atropine

### POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF THIS MEDICINE

Side Effects That Should Be Reported To Your Doctor Immediately

Signs of too much medicine being absorbed into the body -- Clumsiness or unsteadiness; confusion or unusual behavior; dizziness; dry skin; fast or irregular heartbeat; Fever; flushing or redness of face; hallucinations; Skin rash; slurred speech; swollen stomach in infants; thirst or unusual dryness of mouth; unusual drowsiness, tiredness, or weakness

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## Example: Print a PMI sheet (cont.)

### Side Effects That Usually Do Not Require Medical Attention

These possible side effects may go away during treatment; however, if they continue or are bothersome, check with your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist. -- Blurred vision; eye irritation not present before use of this medicine; increased sensitivity of eyes to light; swelling of eyelids

Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some patients. If you notice any other effects, check with your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.

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### ABOUT YOUR MEDICINE

The anticholinergics/antispasmodics are used to relieve cramps or spasms of the stomach, intestines, and bladder. Some are used together with antacids or other medicine in the treatment of peptic ulcer. Others are used to prevent nausea, vomiting, and motion sickness. Some anticholinergics are also used to treat poisoning caused by medicines such as neostigmine and physostigmine, certain types of mushrooms, and poisoning by ``nerve'' gases or organic phosphorous pesticides. Also, anticholinergics can be used for painful menstruation, runny nose, and to prevent urination during sleep. These medicines may also be used for other conditions as determined by your doctor.

If any of the information in this leaflet causes you special concern or if you want additional information about your medicine and its use, check with your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist. Remember, keep this and all other medicines out of the reach of children and never share your medicines with others.

### BEFORE USING THIS MEDICINE

Tell your doctor, nurse, and pharmacist if you . . .

- \* are allergic to any medicine, either prescription or nonprescription (OTC);
- \* are pregnant or intend to become pregnant while using this medicine;
- \* are breast-feeding;
- \* are taking any other prescription or nonprescription (OTC) medicine;
- \* have any other medical problems.

### PROPER USE OF THIS MEDICINE

Take this medicine exactly as directed. Do not take more of it, do not take it more often, and do not take it for a longer time than directed.

Take this medicine 30 minutes to 1 hour before meals unless otherwise directed.

If you miss a dose of this medicine, take it as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule. Do not double doses.

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## Example: Print a PMI sheet (cont.)

### PRECAUTIONS WHILE USING THIS MEDICINE

If you think you or anyone else may have taken an overdose of this medicine, get emergency help at once. Taking an overdose of any of these medicines or taking scopolamine with alcohol or other CNS depressants may lead to unconsciousness and possibly death. Some signs of overdose are clumsiness or unsteadiness; Confusion; dizziness;

fever; hallucinations (seeing, hearing, or feeling things that are not there); severe drowsiness; slurred speech; unusual excitement, nervousness, restlessness, or irritability; unusually fast heartbeat; and unusual warmth, dryness, and flushing of skin.

These medicines may make you sweat less, causing your body temperature to rise. Use care not to become overheated during exercise or hot weather since overheating may result in heat stroke. Also, hot baths or saunas may make you feel dizzy or faint while you are using this medicine.

Check with your doctor before you stop using this medicine. Your doctor may want you to reduce gradually the amount you are using before stopping completely.

Anticholinergics may cause some people to have blurred vision. Make sure your vision is clear before you drive, use machines, or do other jobs that require you to see well. These medicines may also cause your eyes to become more sensitive to light. Wearing sunglasses may help lessen the discomfort from bright light.

These medicines, especially in high doses, may cause some people to become dizzy or drowsy. Make sure you know how you react to this medicine before you drive, use machines, or do other jobs that require you to be alert.

### POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF THIS MEDICINE

#### Side Effects That Should Be Reported To Your Doctor

Rare -- Confusion (especially in elderly); dizziness, lightheadedness (continuing), or fainting; eye pain; Skin rash or hives

#### Side Effects That Usually Do Not Require Medical Attention

These possible side effects may go away during treatment; however, if they continue or are bothersome, check with your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.

More common -- constipation; decrease in sweating; dry mouth, nose, throat, or skin

Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some patients. If you notice any other effects, check with your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.

Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: <RET>

Select National Drug File Menu Option: <RET>

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## Glossary

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### **Automatic Matching by NDC Matching**

This is the pairing of a drug from the local DRUG file (#50) with a drug in the National Drug files with the same NDC number. This matching will be accomplished when the option *Automatic Match of Unmatched Drugs* is executed for the first time.

### **Active Drug**

Drugs that contain no inactivation date in the INACTIVE DATE field (#100) of the local DRUG file (#50).

### **Bulk Compound**

An item manufactured by the pharmacy in a large quantity (gallons, pounds, etc.) and kept on hand to be dispensed in smaller quantities (ounces, grams, etc.). Identified by the code "M" in the DEA, SPECIAL HDLG field (#3) of the local DRUG file (#50).

### **CMOP**

Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy.

### **DEA, SPECIAL HDLG Field (#3)**

A field of the local DRUG file (#50). Contains one or more codes representing special characteristics of a product.

### **DRUG File**

*See* Local DRUG File (#50).

### **DRUG INGREDIENTS File (#50.416)**

A file that contains individual generic drugs that are components of various drug products.

### **Error**

In the National Drug File (NDF) software, an error is an entry in the NATIONAL DRUG TRANSLATION file (#50.612) that does not have a match in the local DRUG file (#50).

**FSN**

Federal Stock Number. A unique identifying number assigned by the Federal Supply system to a product (drug, supply, food item, etc.) for ordering and accounting purposes. Synonymous with the National Stock Number (NSN). One of the fields in the local DRUG file (#50).

**Investigational Drug**

A new drug for which an investigational new drug application has been filed with, and approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The drug may be a new chemical compound which has not been released for general use and is not available through regular channels of interstate commerce, or it may be an approved drug with a new use, different dosage level, different route of administration, or a new combination of drugs. Identified by the code "I" in the DEA, SPECIAL HDLG field (# 3) of the local DRUG file (#50).

**Local DRUG File**

This file contains the local GENERIC NAME (#.01), INACTIVE DATE (#100), DEA, SPECIAL HDLG (#3), and NDC fields, as well as others. NDF software attempts to match products from this file with products in the VA GENERIC file (#50.6) and the VA PRODUCT file (#50.58).

**Local Generic Name**

Field #.01. The first field in the local DRUG file (#50). This is the identifying name for the item. It is this name that is routinely printed on prescription labels, medication administration records, inventory sheets, etc. The field name is GENERIC NAME (#.01). These terms are interchangeable throughout this document. This field is automatically stuffed with the VA Print Name when an item is marked for CMOP transmission.

<b>Manually Classed Drug</b>	A drug from the local DRUG file (#50) which could not be matched to the National Drug files, but has been assigned a VA Drug Classification through the use of the <i>Allow Unmatched Drugs to be Classed</i> menu option.
<b>Manufacturer Code</b>	The first portion of the NDC number (the first 4-6 digits). Identifies the manufacturer of the product.
<b>Manufactured in Pharmacy</b>	An item which is manufactured (or compounded) by pharmacy services on a prescription-by-prescription basis (as opposed to a bulk compound). Identified by the code "0" in the DEA, SPECIAL HDLG field (#3) of the local DRUG file (#50).
<b>National Drug File Package or National Drug File Software</b>	This software package attempts to match the National Drug files entries with local DRUG file (#50) entries using both automatic matching and manual matching. The automatic matching is by NDC number only.
<b>National Drug files</b>	VA GENERIC file (#50.6), VA PRODUCT file (# 50.68), NDC/UPN file (#50.67). Three files that contain a list of available drug products. Includes specific information for each product, including trade name, NDC number manufacturer, VA Drug Class code, dosage form, route of administration, strength, units, ingredients, ingredient strength and units, package code, package size, package type, VA product name, and VA generic name. NDF software attempts to match products from this file with products in the local DRUG file (#50).
<b>National Drug Identifier</b>	A unique, HL7 compatible code assigned to all products marked for CMOP transmission. This code is utilized to transmit VA Print name and dispense unit from <b>VISTA</b> to the vendor.

**NATIONAL DRUG  
TRANSLATION File**

File #50.612. A temporary file that is created by the NDF software. This file will contain information on drugs that have been matched, or for which a match was attempted.

**NDC (NDC Number)**

National Drug Code. A unique number assigned to a drug by the manufacturer for identification purposes. The NDC is in one of three formats: 4-4-2, 5-3-2, or 5-4-1. The first part is the manufacturer's code, the second part is the product number, and the last is the code for the package size and type. This is one of the fields in the local DRUG file (#50).

**NDF**

National Drug File. In this document, NDF refers to either the National Drug file software. (*See National Drug File Package or National Drug File Software.*)

**OTC**

Over-the-Counter. A term used to describe a product that may be supplied or purchased without a physician's prescription. Identified by the code "9" in the DEA, SPECIAL HDLG field (#3) of the local DRUG file (#50).

**Package Code**

The last portion of the NDC number (the last two digits). This identifies the package type and size in which the product is supplied.

**Package Size**

The actual (physical) amount of a drug in the individual package (i.e., 5000 capsules per bottle).

**Package Type**

The physical container in which a drug is supplied (i.e., bottle, vial).

<b>PMI Sheet</b>	Patient Medication Information Sheet. Medication information sheets given to the patient to explain how and why to take a medication and the possible side effects. The information supplied in the PMI sheet is supplied by The United States Pharmacopeial Convention, Inc. (USP).
<b>Product Code</b>	The second portion of the NDC number (the second four digits) that identifies the specific drug.
<b>PSNMGR</b>	The name of the primary menu option and of the key that must be assigned to the pharmacy coordinator and supervisors using the National Drug File software.
<b>Supply Item</b>	A non-drug item entered into the GENERIC NAME field (#.01) of the local DRUG file (#50) that may be a prosthetic or expendable item such as ostomy supply, alcohol pads, syringes, bed pans, etc. identified by the code "S" in the DEA, SPECIAL HDLG field (#3) of the local DRUG file (#50).
<b>Trade Name</b>	This is the brand name. The name given to a generic product to distinguish it as one produced and sold by a specific manufacturer.
<b>UPC</b>	Universal Product Code. A unique number assigned to a product by a manufacturer commonly used for supply items. These may be found in the NDC/UPN file (#50.67).
<b>VA Dispense Unit</b>	The standardized unit assigned to a product when the product is marked for CMOP transmission.
<b>VA DRUG CLASS File</b>	File (#50.605). This file contains the VA Drug Classification codes and their descriptions. Each product in the National Drug files has one of these codes assigned.

<b>VA Generic Name</b>	A name given to an item (drug, supply, etc. in the VA GENERIC file (#50.6)). It is this name which is matched with the entry in the GENERIC NAME (local generic name) field (#.01) of the local DRUG file (#50). This name does not contain strength, unit, or dosage form.
<b>VA Print Name</b>	The forty character name assigned as the name which prints on all prescription labels for products marked for CMOP transmission.
<b>VA Product Name</b>	The unique name assigned to each drug product in the National Drug files. This name comes from the VA PRODUCT file (#50.68) and includes strength, unit, and dosage form.
<b>VISTA</b>	Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture.



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